Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

these taluks is transferred to the Munsiff or Sub-Judge of Shimoga. It is requested that this may be done.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 294.

Leather merchants in Koppa Taluk.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Several Labbe and Mapille traders have scattered themselves all over the taluk and deal in hides. As the price of leather has risen, these merchants with a view to make, most of the opportunity, instigate cattle-poisoning. This has been going on for the last two years but the merchants are not brought to book for want of clear evidence. It is desirable that some sort of check should be imposed on them to prevent this state of affairs. It is requested that such men may be required to give security for their good conduct and behaviour before they obtain licenses.

Reply of Government.—The question of making efficient arrangements to prevent cattle-poisoning will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 295.

Toddy and arrack shops in Koppa Taluk.

(*a*) Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. C. Davvers, North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) An indiscriminate increase in the number of toddy and arrack shops in the taluk has driven people to intemperate habits. It is desirable that measures should be adopted so that such shops may be few and far between.

(*b*) The number of liquor shops in the malnad may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 296.

Restoration of the Handur anikat.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Handur anikat is being repeatedly prayed for. Early restoration of the anikat is again requested.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department will be asked to scrutinize the project early and submit it for the orders of Government.

SUBJECT No. 297.

A Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The removal of the Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli has been a hardship to the litigant population of that place. It is urged that a Munsiff's Court may again be established there.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration when a suitable occasion arises.

SUBJECT No. 298.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk to be converted into a pakka taluk.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Yedahalli was a taluk before it was made a sub-taluk some 25 years ago and the want of a Treasury there is being very keenly felt by the people. They have been since then repeatedly petitioning Government to constitute it again into a taluk with a Treasury. The Dewan Sahib in his recent tour to the place assured the public that their prayer would be considered and the needful done. It is requested that early orders may be passed to convert Yedahalli into a taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.